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SUBJ: UNCTAD: UN SUGAR CONFERENCE, GENEVA APRIL 18 - MAY 27

REF: GENEVA 2866

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S BASIC PRODUCTS OFFICER, JAIME STIGLICH, IN APRIL 20 CONVERSATION WITH ECON OFF EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ'S OPENING STATEMENT AT UNCTAD SUGAR CONFERENCE. (STIGLICH APPARENTLY RECEIVED REPORT OF SPEECH FROM PERUVIAN DEL IN GENEVA). WHILE STIGLICH DID NOT SINGLE OUT ANY SPECIFIC PORTION OF STATEMENT, HE SAID THAT OVERALL TONE WAS VIEWED FAVORABLY IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THAT HE WAS THEREFORE OPTIMISTIC THAT CONFERENCE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN REACHING A NEW INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT. (STIGLICH ALSO EXPRESSED GUARDED OPTIMISM WITH RESPECT TO BASIC COMMODITY QUESTIONS IN GENERAL BASED UPON WHAT HE SAID WAS HIS CAREFUL READING OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S OAS SPEECH.) HE FELT THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S POSITION, WHICH WOULD BE COMPLICATED BY THE COMMUNITY'S PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENT THROUGH THE LOME CONVENTION, WOULD NOW BE THE MOST

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IMPORTANT DETERMINANT OF WHETHER THE CONFERENCE CAN REACH AN AGREEMENT.

2. STIGLICH SAID THAT PERU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANY NEW AGREEMENT CONTAIN A FLOOR PRICE OF ABOUT 12 CENTS PER LB. IN ADDITION, PERWOULD PROBABLY INSIST THAT COUNTRIES THAT ARE PARTIES TO PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS BE BOUND TO

THE PROVISIONS OF A NEW AGREEMENT IN THEIR TRADE WITH
COUNTRIES OUTSIDE OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. STIGLICH SAID THAT HE WOULD BE GOING TO GENEVA ABOUT MAY
6 "WHEN THE REAL BARGAINING WOULD BEGIN.

4. ABOVE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE PRIOR TO RECEIPT
OF GENEVA 2929 AND STATE 90659 CONTAINING OUTLINE OF U.S.
CONCEPTS ON STRUCTURE OF A SUGAR AGREEMENT. WE WILL REPORT GOP
REACTION TO THE OUTLINE AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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